



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

August 2002

As Summer Winds Down

As Summer winds down and we start planning for the new SCCC 2002-2003 year this newsletter will give you information on our annual Summer Picnic, on the N4C Convention, a Photography Contest sponsored by the Sioux City Public Library and being judged by the Sioux City Camera Club, and updated information on the Focus on Fun program for 2002-2003 school year.

Peterson's Host Summer 2002 Pot Luck Picnic

Chuck and Marti Peterson would like to invite everyone to their home for the Sioux City Camera Club's 2002 Summer Pot Luck Picnic on Sunday, August 18 beginning at 4 p.m.

The Pot Luck Picnic will be held at 4631 Meadow Lane in Sioux City. Meadow Lane is just off Hamilton Blvd. You drive North on Hamilton Blvd. past Outer Belt Drive to Kings Hwy. and turn left to Meadow Lane.

Please bring the following; A Main Dish, a dessert or a salad, plates and silverware. Iced tea will be furnished. **NOTE: Please bring any N4C entries for September to this picnic.**

If you would like to take a refreshing swim bring your suits. The pool will be open.

Sioux City Public Library Amateur Photography Contest

The Sioux City Public Library announces an amateur photography contest to celebrate its 125th Anniversary with entries being accepted from June 1 to August 31, 2002.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each of three divisions: Middle School, High School, and Adult. One grand prize, Best of Show, will also be awarded.

The Sioux City Camera Club is judging this contest at our first program meeting on September 12.

NOTE: If you are interested in entering this contest you can get an Official Entry Form at the Sioux City Alfs Library or from Bob Gillespie.



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N4C Convention Update

NOTE: The following report was taken from the Sioux Falls information on the upcoming N4C Convention.

Our club is hosting the North Central Camera Club Council convention. The dates will be September 19-22, 2002. The convention kicks off Thursday night September 19th with a welcome party hosted by the SFCC.

Friday will be the Field Trip. Unfortunately the butterfly house we were hoping to take you to has met with construction delays. Instead we will be going to the Great Plains Zoo. The rest of the day will be as planned with stops for lunch at Falls Park and later the Cathedral Historic district. The N4C Board meeting to follow. We also have a meal planned on Friday evening for your convenience. To highlight the evening, we will show the "The Best of N4C".

Saturday will be filled with educational and informative programs featuring primarily local photographers. These are unique programs you are not likely to see anywhere else.

Sunday morning we will wrap things up with programs, the annual membership meeting and the invitation to Convention 2003 before we say our good-byes. Program Info
Convention programs will kick off Friday evening with the "Best of N4C ."

N4C Convention Programs

Saturday's first presenter will be Greg Latza with "Small-town South Dakota". Greg uses newspaper style photojournalism in documenting small-town culture in South Dakota. Greg worked for several Midwest newspapers before going out on his own. Since starting as a free-lancer he has published two books, "Back on the Farm" and "Hometown South Dakota." Greg's web site is: <http://www.peoplescapes.com/>

Dave Rambow follows with "Capturing a Shadow; The First photographic Process". He will display and demonstrate the 19th century Glass Plate photographic process of the 1860's and 1870's. Dave is one of about two dozen practitioners of the wet plate process in the U.S. He uses the techniques and chemistry of the Ambrotype process.



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After lunch we will move into the 21st century with Rod Evans' "Amazing Digital Presentations". Rod is a former Sioux Falls Camera Club member and has worked as a professional photographer for the past eight years. He is a past president of the South Dakota Professional Photographers Association and has served as keynote speaker at many professional photography events, including the National Convention. Rod's program will demonstrate how to make easy and powerful video presentations with your digital images. His web site is: <http://www.evansimages.com/>

Running concurrently, Sandy Tebben will present "Mat Cutting 101" Sandy is a long time Sioux Falls Camera Club member. In her tenure she has held the office of president and treasurer of the SFCC as well as N4C contact and board member. She served as N4C Director #2 for three years. Sandy will show what equipment to use for easy mats, whether square, rectangle or oval. Also included will be instruction on the art of cutting double layers.

Up next is Max Borchardt of the EROS Data Center with "An Overview of the Photographic Laboratory at the USGS EROS Data Center," located just outside of Sioux Falls. He is Technical Area Leader at EROS and will give us a visual tour of Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center's Photographic Laboratory showing both its photographic and digital capabilities. EROS serves as an archive and distribution site for both high altitude aerial and satellite photography.

Running concurrently will be Kaye Sjaarda owner of Creative Memories . She will show us "How to preserve your memories in a safe, creative, and meaningful way". Kaye enjoys using family snapshots to complete Creative Memories albums and feels it is a great way to pass on your legacy and heritage.

The final program Saturday afternoon will be "Starting the Zone System" presented by Dave Hair. He has served the Sioux Falls Camera Club as president, vice president as well as many other committee positions. Dave uses his home studio and darkroom primarily for portraits and abstracts. The program will introduce us to the zone system. Attendees will leave understanding the significance of the zone system and how their photography may benefit from its application.



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Saturday night will be the traditional N4C awards banquet followed by the keynote program by Tom Dempster "People of the Middle East, Syria and Lebanon". Tom traveled with a delegation that met with the presidents of Syria and Lebanon. He photographed the people and public places in both nations. Tom is an avid traveler and photographer. He has won various photography awards and has had his work published in the International Herald Tribune, Sailing Magazine, Associated Press, and South Dakota Magazine. His work has been displayed at many area galleries and museums.

Before saying our good-byes, we will enjoy "Nature Pix" by Marty DeWitt. Marty was a member of the Sioux Falls Camera Club before moving to Pierre fourteen years ago. He is now looking forward to getting back into the camera club groove since moving to nearby Palisades State Park. Marty has worked for the South Dakota state parks system for 22 years and is currently District Park Supervisor. He has been interested in nature photography since the early 1970's when he served as a state park naturalist in Vermont. Marty will present tips and tricks for getting good nature photos without the latest high tech gizmos and expensive equipment. He will review the basics elements of composition, exposure, and lighting, and participants will make a very useful accessory to help in their future photo treks.

Focus on Fun

Carl Hardy will be holding Focus on Fun's 1st organizational meeting for the upcoming 2002-2003 school year on Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the American Cancer Society's office on the 2nd floor of the Terra Centre, 4th and Nebraska. This meeting will last one-hour and we will discuss the upcoming year and make plans.

If you would like to be part of this program please put this date and meeting on your calendar. Thanks, Carl.

Club Member Brad Rickoff Takes Best of Show

Brad Rickoff, SCCC member from Des Moines, was awarded a 1st Place for Color in the Places category and the Best of Show award for color prints at the recent Iowa State Fair. Congratulations!